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ALGER AND SHERMAN.

The Michigan Soldier Answers the Ohio Statesman.

SENATOR'S STATEMENTS DENIED.

General Alger Declares That No Money Was Used at the Convention to Influence Delegates in His Favor, as Charged by the Senator.

DETROIT, Nov. 22.—General R. A. Alger has written a lengthy letter to The Tribune in reply to Senator John Sherman's charges against the general's friends, as contained in the second volume of Sherman's recollections.

The writer quotes Senator Sherman's language in which Sherman, in referring to the circumstances attending the contest in the Republican national convention of 1888, wrote: "I believe, and had, as I thought, conclusive proof that the friends of General Alger substantially purchased the votes of many of the delegates from the southern states who had been instructed by their conventions to vote for me."

He quotes Senator Sherman's assertion to the effect that, although he had learned with complaisance of the explanations of the wavering of the Ohio and New York delegation from his (Sherman's) support that "the only feeling of resentment I entertained was in regard to the action of the friends of General Alger in tempting with money poor negroes to violate the instructions of their constituents."

In reply to these quotations, General Alger says that he should not have intruded this matter upon the public were it not for the fact that it appeared that Senator Sherman had gone out of the way to insult his (Alger's) friends as well as himself.

General Alger says that when the senator's charges were first made, immediately after the convention, he was especially distressed because of the warm friendship existing between himself and family and General W. T. Sherman and family. In view of this, he wrote General Sherman, assuring him that there was no foundation for the charges, and that he had not replied to them on account of the age of the senator, of his great name, and because of the injury such talk would do the party.

General Sherman in reply wrote: "I assure you that I entertain for you the same sentiment of respect and affection as always. If anything ever shook my faith in you, it was that you stooped to the level of a politician. A soldier of repute, a gentleman and one who has such a family and business as General Alger, ought to hold himself above that level. But this is eminently a free country and you had as good a right to enter the race as had John Sherman. You made a good show of votes, and if you bought some, according to universal usage, surely I don't blame you. I laughed at John for trying to throw off on anybody. He was fairly beaten at the convention, and I congratulated him on his escape."

Continuing General Alger says that during the excitement of '88 he paid little attention to the reports in question, as nothing had appeared over Senator Sherman's name, but that now the case is different. He then gives an analysis of the southern votes received by Sherman and himself at the Chicago convention. According to this showing Sherman on the fifth ballot (the one in which Alger received the highest number of votes) received 109 votes from southern states, against Alger's 60, not including, however, twenty-eight votes from Arkansas and Missouri which came voluntarily pledged to Alger, under the leadership of General Howell Clayton and Hon. Chauncey L. Dilley. Of the other sixty General Alger states that more than

ANOTHER SOCIETY WEDDING.

Marriage of William G. Rockefeller and Miss Elsie Stillman.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Miss Elsie Stillman, daughter of Mr. James Stillman, was married at 3:30 yesterday afternoon to William G. Rockefeller, the son of William G. Rockefeller, the Standard oil magnate. The ceremony was at St. Bartholomew's church, and Bishop Potter officiated, assisted by the rector, Dr. David H. Greer. In comparison with the recent weddings in the Vanderbilts and Whitney families this was rather unostentatious and less distinctively an event for fashionable society. The church decorations were not elaborate, though rich.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father. She was preceded by the ushers, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., D. Hunter McAlpin, Walter N. Bliss, Richard You Wyck, Oliver Y. Jennings, James A. Stillman, Jr., and Ewart Macey. Then followed the bridesmaids, who were Miss Isabella Stillman, the bride's sister; Miss Rockefeller, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Annie T. Morgan, Miss Caroline Morgan, Miss Edith Morgan and Miss Edna Barr-

g. The ceremony was solemnized with a full choral service, and the wedding march from Lohengrin was a feature; the musical program being under the direction of Dr. Warren, organist of the church.

The bride's family gave her pearls and the bridegroom's diamonds. Mr. Rockefeller's gift to his bride was a diamond brooch. The bride's father gave her a house on Madison avenue. Among the gifts were silver vases from President Cleveland and Secretary Lamont.

Runaway Husband Arrested.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—"Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin" arrived in this port as passengers on the Pacific mail steamer City of Panama on the 12th, and put up at the Palace hotel. The following morning Martin was arrested on the charge of infidelity preferred by his wife in Lancaster, Pa. Martin, whose real name is Max Marx, was married to a Lancaster lady, and the issue of the marriage consists of two children. Last September he deserted his family at Lancaster, and went to Panama, where he lived with a Norwegian woman named Marguerite Knobson, who claimed to be of royal blood. Two years previously Marx had traveled through Europe in luxurious style with the Knobson woman. Since his arrest Miss Knobson has disappeared.

1. Murderer Hannigan Acquitted.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The jury in the case of David F. Hannigan, who shot Solomon H. Mann, the betrayer of his sister, last night brought in a verdict of "not guilty on the ground of insanity." During the past few days of the long drawn out trial William Hannigan, the venerable father of the accused, worn out by his daughter's disgrace and the strain of waiting for the decision of his son's fate, has been gradually sinking, several days ago the last sacrament being administered to him, and last night he died before the news of his son's acquittal could reach the family. Judge Ingraham will commit Hannigan to an asylum for treatment.

The London Times on Cleveland.
LONDON, Nov. 22.—The Times this morning editorially expresses the opinion that it was not President Cleveland who was overthrown in the last elections in the United States. According to the editorial, in the recent Democratic defeat the party was completely routed, but the prestige of the president was increased rather than diminished. "It is not unlikely," The Times continues, "that if the Democrats will rally around Cleveland he will lead them to victory in the next presidential contest, the Republicans having no striking policy to attract popular sympathy."

Calvert Vaux Found Drowned.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The body of Calvert Vaux, the eminent landscape architect, the news of whose disappearance from his son's home at Bensonhurst last Tuesday was published yesterday, was found floating in the ocean at the foot of Bay Seventeenth street, Bath Beach. Mr. Vaux had been ill for a long time, and was under constant surveillance by members of his family, who feared that his mind was affected. It is supposed that he was drowned soon after he left his son's home.

Gompers Again a Candidate.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—A letter has been received in this city from a prominent trade unionist in the east who is close to Samuel Gompers who says that the ex-president of the American Federation of Labor will be a candidate against President John M. McBride for the leadership of the organization. Mr. Gompers was defeated by McBride at the Denver convention a year ago, but at the Chicago convention two years ago, when McBride was a candidate for the first time, Mr. Gompers was elected.

Strichine in the Wine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—Mrs. Kate Charles was found dead in bed yesterday from strichine poisoning, and her husband, Frank Charles, lay beside her unconscious. He afterwards recovered partially and stated that he had bought a bottle of wine from which each had drunk with the result stated. The police are confident a murder has been committed, but by whom or for what motive is not apparent.

Governor Werts Removes Sheriff.

BELVIDERE, N. J., Nov. 22.—Benjamin Swartz, who has served but two years of his term as sheriff of Warren county, has been removed from office by Governor Werts. The governor has appointed William A. Morrow, son of County Judge William H. Morrow, to fill the unexpired term. Sheriff Swartz has become mentally deranged from sickness.

Death of Sir Henry Ponsonby.

LOXON, Nov. 22.—General Right Hon. Sir Henry F. Ponsonby, for many years keeper of the privy purse and private secretary to her majesty the queen, died at Osborne cottage, Cowes, yesterday, aged 70. He had been ill and incapacitated from duty since last January, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis.

DUNRAVEN'S DEFENSE

His Lordship Reiterates His Charge of Unfairness

IN THE AMERICA'S CUP CONTESTS.

In an Address at Cardiff, Wales, the British Yachtsman Gives the Reasons for His Recent Publication—Will Come Here to Aid in the Investigation.

CARDIFF, Wales, Nov. 22.—A number of prominent residents of this city last night publicly presented to Lord Dunraven a silver model of Valkyrie III "for his gallant efforts in trying to bring home the America's cup." Lord Dunraven, replying to the gentlemen who made the presentation, said that this occasion was one of the happiest moments of his life, and added:

"I have passed through a very trying experience, and I adopted a certain course because it was my plain duty. I fully realized that this course was likely to be widely misunderstood and that it would entail upon me much annoyance and anxiety. I anticipated that my words would be twisted, my actions misinterpreted and all sorts of false motives attributed to me. My anticipations have been amply fulfilled.

"The America's cup has been erected as a great international trophy, and the contests for it have gradually acquired in America the dimensions of a really important national event. When great masses of people are so interested all the responsibility should be assumed by those in charge. It is not fair to the public or any of the parties concerned that there should be any question as to honor or integrity of one man's accuracy or keenness, or of another's moral perceptions. Such contests ought to be conducted with the closest official scrutiny."

"Some highly imaginative people seem bent upon trying to delude themselves and others into the belief that in taking the course it was necessary for me to take I was actuated by some feeling of animosity against the American people. Others accuse me of being the victim of pique, spite or passion, and the strangest delusion of all is the storm of indignation passing over the United States at my alleged treachery in formulating a new charge from the safe distance of 3,000 miles. That astounded me, and I resent it, for it have been mean and contemptible. I have done nothing of the kind."

"I am unwilling to enter into a discussion of these subjects, more especially as everything I say or do is by some curious misadventure misunderstood by the press of America. If out of the respect I feel for the American people, and my natural repugnance to saying anything which might hurt the sensibilities of personal friends, I am reticent and guarded, my words and actions are misunderstood, and if I speak out I am accused of the desire to insult a great nation. To make a speech considered satisfactory by the Armenians, Turks, English, Russian, Chinese and French, by Exeter Hall and British Jingles, is an easy matter compared with the task of talking of the America's cup."

"It is, however, due to you to have paid me the highest possible compliment that I should say a few words on the subject of the complaint I made. I have not made an accusation against anybody. I mentioned a fact which I believe to be true, and which I still believe to be true, namely, that Defender sailed the first race more deeply immersed than when she was measured the day previously, and I gave my reasons for so thinking. Whether I am right or wrong is a matter of opinion, and must, I fear, always remain so, seeing that the only possible opportunity of absolutely proving or disproving the justice of my complaint was not utilized.

"It is absurd to pretend that I was actuated by spite or pique because my vessel was beaten, for I made the complaint before the first race was started, to Mr. Larham Fish, a member of the committee, who was also Defender's representative on the Valkyrie. I gave him my reasons for my belief in words almost identical with those I used in the pamphlet. I asked that both vessels be measured immediately marked externally, and that the committee take charge of them until they were remeasured. The committee failed to do so, and I am afraid that my request, though most urgent, was not all of it.

"Why those interested in Defender did not insist that immediate steps be taken to prove the groundlessness of my complaint, I do not know. Why the committee did not take the necessary steps, I cannot tell. I could do nothing to justify my complaint. I could not prove my case. It could only be proved by the committee, and the committee, having neglected to secure proof one way or the other, there was nothing left for me to do."

"It has been said that I should have refused to start in the first race until the vessels were remeasured, and have broken off the contest altogether. I was not justified, in my opinion, in taking so serious a step. The race was about to be started, some 60,000 people were out on some 200 steamers, and I should have been guilty of deliberate rudeness towards a great multitude of people who had paid to see the race.

"I greatly depurate the introduction of the personal element into the inquiry. I am afraid that with the best of intentions the New York Yacht club inquiry, after the lapse of two months, cannot possibly arrive at satisfactory results. As I have already offered, I will at any inconvenience to myself do the best to assist the club, even if it involves visiting America. The club will do its utmost to sift the matter thoroughly and impartially. That is quite certain.

"I am accused of desiring to insult the American nation. My ideas are not so large or ambitious. The contract is ever so much too big for me. It is not preposterously absurd that, after my long and close connections with America, and the kindness and hospitality I have experienced at their hands, I could possibly desire to insult them? Or that, after immense trouble and expense, I should with-

draw from a contest unless I felt absolutely compelled to do so?

"I would have admitted that my ship was beaten had she been beaten on her merits. But fair conditions and a fair field are necessary to determine that question. I withdrew because I was certain it was my right as an individual and my duty as a sailing representative."

"The redeeming feature, the bright lining to a very dark cloud, is the confidence reposed in me by those whose opinion I most value. I can never sufficiently thank you for this beautiful work of art. You can only realize what I wish I had the power to express by putting yourselves in my place."

EDUCATION OF THE NEGRO.

Mr. Choate Declares That the South Leads in That Work.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Professor T. Washington of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute of Tuskegee, Ala., addressed a meeting in support of the school's work last night. Joseph H. Choate presided, and in his speech said the southern states were doing far more, in proportion to their population and financial standing, for the education and betterment of the colored people than were the people of the north. He referred to Professor Washington as the leading colored man of the present time. Speaking of the negro race, Professor Washington said:

"You rise as we rise, or fall as we fall. We are strong when you are strong; you are weak when we are weak. No power can separate our destiny. Meantime if measures like those being enacted in South Carolina do not hurt the negro, I answer 'no.' Men may better the ballot, but cannot make laws that will bind or retard the growth of manhood."

The Philadelphia Investigation.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22.—After a recess of one week the senate investigating committee which is inquiring into municipal affairs met yesterday. E. J. Sullivan testified that contracts for street cleaning were not awarded to the lowest bidder. He said that in 1891 he was the lowest bidder in the Second district, but Peoples & Josephs got the contract. General Agents of the Municipal association resented his testimony of last week, and consumed the remainder of the session. There was nothing startling in the testimony.

Elected by a Majority of Three Votes.

CHESTERFIELD, Md., Nov. 22.—The official count shows that Westcott is elected state senator from Kent county over Pearce, Democrat, by a majority of three votes. Friends of Pearce are advising him to contest. The vote was close on all of offices in Kent county. Lowndes' plurality was twenty-four, and one Democrat was elected to the legislature by twenty-nine majority, and one Republican by nineteen majority. One Republican and two Democrats were elected judges of the orphans' court.

A Tennessee Lynching.

KNOXVILLE, Nov. 22.—Charles Hurd, a negro, who murdered Jasper D. Kelley, a white man, near Harriman, Tenn., ten days ago, was taken from the jail at Harriman, the county seat of Morgan county, and lynched at midnight last night. A mob of 200 men, naked, broke open the door with a sledge hammer. The negro was taken from his cell, a rope placed around his neck, and then he was dragged to an oak tree a hundred yards distant, where he was swinging up.

Death of the Portuguese Minister.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Senhor Augusto de Sequeira Theodol, minister from Portugal to the United States, died yesterday from the effects of a very severe heart attack that came upon him suddenly last Sunday evening. Senhor Theodol came from Portugal last summer, but was not specially presented until a month ago owing to the president's absence at Gatz Gables. The remains will be sent to Portugal as soon as convenient, and Mme. Theodol will sail for that country with him.

Just a Few Million Miles Away.

MONTGOMERY, Cal., Nov. 22.—The committee discovered at the Lick observatory on Nov. 15 by C. D. Peirce promises to be an exceedingly interesting one. It is now about 80,000,000 miles from the sun. The distance will decrease and reach a minimum of about 3,000,000 miles on Dec. 18. The object is not quite visible to the naked eye, but its brightness is increasing very rapidly, and will undoubtedly be visible without telescope assistance in a few weeks.

Young Train Wreckers Recant.

ROME, N. Y., Nov. 22.—The four young train wreckers are enjoying themselves immensely in the corridors of the jail. They sing and dance, play cards, smoke cigarettes and tell stories. The boys are now denying complicity in the wreck. They all now claim to have been frightened into making a confession.

Two Negro Women Murdered.

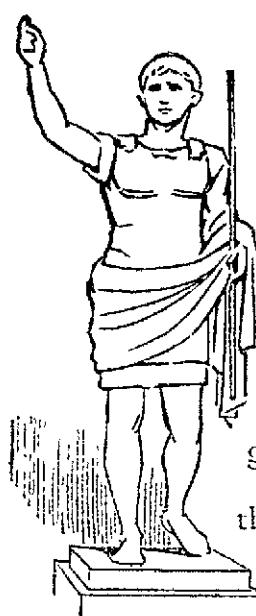
LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 22.—One mile west of Russellville two negro women who were camping in the woods had their heads split open with an ax and were otherwise horribly mutilated. John Coleman, husband of one of the women, is suspected of the crime, as he frequently had trouble with his wife. He is under arrest.

Yale Versus Princeton Freshmen.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 22.—The Yale faculty last night gave the freshmen permission to play a football game with the Princeton freshmen on the Yale field on Wednesday, Dec. 4. The faculty recently decided that the freshman season must end with the "varsity" season, but has reconsidered the decision.

Charged with Triple Murder.

BROWNSVILLE, ORE., Nov. 22.—Lloyd Montgomery, an 18 year old son of John Montgomery, is under arrest charged by the coroner's jury with the murder of his father, mother and D. S. McKeever, who were found shot to death in Montgomery's house



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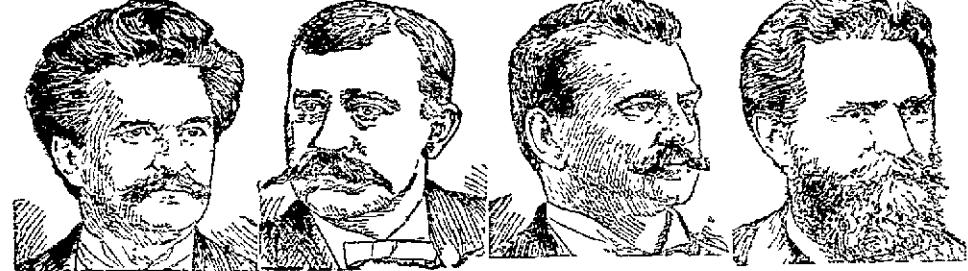
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A special invitation to any one suffering from diseases pronounced incurable. It matters not what your disease may be, come and be examined; if curable they will treat you; if incurable, they will not take offense if they are rejected as incurable, as no case will be accepted unless there is a moral certainty of a cure being effected. If your case is incurable, they will frankly and honorably tell you.

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THE KILLING OF KOREA'S QUEEN

She Was Herself Involved in a Scheme
for Wholesale Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—The steamer Rio de Janeiro arrived yesterday from Yokohama and Hong Kong. No confirmation could be obtained of the stories brought to Victoria by the steamer Empress of China that the queen of Korea had been burned in oil. The Japan Mail, under date of Nov. 5, says:

Before the coup d'etat took place the queen of Korea was secretly maturing a political scheme involving the murder of not less than 120 of the opposite faction. A list of the intended victims had been drawn up. After the wholesale massacre of her opponents it was her purpose to reject Japan's friendly assistance and invoke that of Russia. The discovery of this scheme, though the most terrible part of it does not seem to have been at first known, led the Tai Won Kun and his followers to take a sudden and decisive step to prevent the intended revolution being carried out.

Arrests still continue among those suspected of being implicated in the murder of the queen. These arrests comprise Viscount Miura, the late Japanese minister to that court, and all the members of the legation, together with other Japanese officials in Seoul, besides a number of private individuals. The preliminary investigations have been commenced in Hiroshima, where the accused are imprisoned.

The Korean minister of the household has issued a proclamation announcing the intended selection of a new consort for the king. The issue of this proclamation has the effect of prohibiting for the time being the marriage of all girls between 13 and 17 throughout the country. Thirty or forty girls are to be nominated, and from among them will be first selected three, and on one of the three the final choice will fall.

Big Factory Fire in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—The Excelsior building, at Canal and Jackson streets, and an eight story brick structure immediately adjoining it, at 171 to 173 South Canal street, were completely destroyed by fire last evening. Not less than thirteen valuable manufacturing plants located in the two buildings were lost, and the total loss is not less than \$120,000. The fire was a hard one to subdue and attended with no little danger. The escape of several hundred factory girls was made possible only by coolness and decision. Some of the girls suffered from fright and sustained slight bruises. The fire was caused by a dust explosion.

The Home Market Club Banquet.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—The Home Market club had its annual banquet at Music Hall last evening. Hon. H. Clay Evans of Tennessee, Hon. Charles Emory Smith of Philadelphia and Hon. Warner Miller of New York made the principal speeches. American was to American workmen, and protection to the American market was the keynote of the remarks, and every mention of Thomas B. Reed or William McKinley called forth great applause.

King Humbert Confident of Peace.

ROME, Nov. 22.—Italy, one of the leading daily papers here, announces that King Humbert, upon his arrival here yesterday, told his ministers that he was full of confidence that the peace of Europe would be preserved in spite of the present troubles in the Turkish provinces.

Refused to Work with Turks.

WHITINSVILLE, Mass., Nov. 22.—One hundred Armenians employed at the Whiting Machine works refused to work longer unless the firm would discharge four Turks, also employed by the company. The condition was not complied with, and the Armenians at once stopped work.

Stamp Counterfeiter Sentenced.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 22.—In the case of Mrs. Mary T. McMillan, alias Mary T. Mack, the counterfeiter of two cent postage stamps, the jury rendered a verdict of guilty, and Judge Coxe sent her to the Erie county penitentiary for eighteen months.

Strangled His Mistress.

CITY, Nov. 22.—Charles Moe is under arrest charged with murdering his mistress, Annie Anderson, some time during the night. While the woman slept he tied a rope around her neck, passed it over the gas jet and with a sudden pull drew her body up. He sat calmly by while the woman slowly strangled to death. Then he lay down on the bed and slept until morning, when he arose and left the house.

Lynch'd the Wrong Negro.

BRYAN, Tex., Nov. 22.—Rev. J. E. Horne, of Madison county, Tex., brings news of the lynching of a negro in a remote part of that county Wednesday night. He was accused of riding a horse over a little white girl in the road, inflicting serious injuries on her. Later developments go to show that the mob got the wrong negro, and the guilty one made his escape.

Emile Arton Arraigned.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Emile Arton, who was arrested here last week for alleged connection with the late Baron Reinach in the Panama scandals upon an extradition warrant issued by the French government, was arraigned in the Bow street police court yesterday, and remanded for a week. He is under sentence in France to serve twenty years' imprisonment, and to pay heavy fines.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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HOW HE WON HER.

Lem Stagg Was Homely, but He Got There Just the Same.

Susan Stebbins was by all odds the best looking girl on Grassy Lick, without being remarkably beautiful, for beauty is not a noticeable characteristic of mountain women, old or young, and how she had ever come to marry Lem Stagg was a wonder to me, for Lem was by all odds the homeliest man on the Lick, and homeliness is a characteristic of mountain men.

I knew Lem quite well and had befriended him on many occasions even loaning him money enough to get married on, as his crops were not in, and he was scant of funds, and when they had been married about a month I asked him one day how it happened. He was a good fellow all over, was Lem, as gentle as a baby and as honest as the sunlight, and when I asked my question he blushed and grinned.

"She was tuck by my good lucks," he laughed.

"Of course, of course," I laughed back, "anybody ought to see that, but my eyesight is weak. Tell me what you did to win her?"

"I didn't do nothin', colonel. I just wuz."

"That won't go, Lemuel. You are not the kind that win that way. You must have made yourself attractive in some other way."

"I insist, 'I just wuz, and she got ruck.'"

" Didn't you court her pretty hard?"

"Did I?" and he drew a long breath as of relief at the thought of its being over.

"Well, I should say I did. Why, I come mighty nigh morgidgin the farm to git her things she didn't seem to want when I give 'em to her."

"But you kept at it?"

"I reckon not," he laughed. "All 'uv a sudden I set in for Mary Finnell and give the store folk a rest on buyin'."

"Then what happened?" I inquired with a hope that I would now get some information.

He laughed a low, gurgling laugh, such as a boy would give vent to when caught in some of his natural deprivations.

"Well," he said, "she kinder swapped ends on t'other fellers and swung round my way, but I wuzn't givin' a-inch, and I didn't have no talk with her, fer mighty nigh two weeks, and then one evenin' as I wuz passin' her house on my way to Mary's, and she knewed it, I seen her hangin' on the gate lookin' out into the future, er somethin' uv that sort that I seen a picter UV once an agent wuz sellin."

"Good evenin'," says I, not offerin' to stop.

"Good evenin'," says she. "Pear to me you're in a powerful hurry."

"Kinder," says I, slillin' up some. "I promised to be down to Mary's 'beut this time."

"She kinder looked down at the ground when I told her that and kicked a little rock out of the path that wuz layin' thar, and I felt like a sheep stealin' dog fer sayin' what I had."

"I reckon you'd better be hurryin' along then, for Mary ain't the kind that likes to be kep' waitin'," says she.

"Ain't you kinder lonesome waitin' by yerself, Susan?" says I, half way tryin' to pull the gate open, but she held it shut.

"I reckon I wuz," says she. "That's why I come out and hung on the gate. It's mighty still like in the house."

"You now?" says I, gitchin' up to her. "I reckon you wuz," says I. "Ain't you now?" And I chuckled myself for ketchin' her.

"I'maps I am, and p'raps I ain't, she sniggered and tossed her head.

"I tried to open the gate, but she held it shut.

"Ef you want me to stay, why don't you say so?" says I, gitchin' ugly.

"I reckon you kin ef you want to, says she, mighty pesky."

"Susan," says I, "what's the ne uv foolin'?"

"Foolin' about what?" says she.

"About me and you," says I.

"I ain't a foolin'," says she.

"You air," says I, "an' you know it."

"Ef you don't like me, Lem Stagg," says she, bridgin' up all over, "you kin go long. I didn't tax you, did I?"

"But I do like you, Susan," says I, gitchin' skeer and tryin' to pull the gate open so's I could git close enough to her to coax her.

"I reckon you like Mary Finnell a sight better," says she holdin' the gate ag'in me.

"I reckon I don't," says I. And I could feel the gate give a little.

"You wouldn't talk that a-way of she wuz in learnin' distance," says she.

"Wouldn't I?" says I. And I leaved and sat on the gate, but it didn't move a peep. You just fetch her up here and see if I wouldn't."

"No, you just go down thar," says she. That's what you started for."

"I didn't do nothin' in the sort," says I, gitchin' despitful every minute.

"You told me you did," says she. And I could feel the gate give some, and then shut up ag'in.

"You oughter know, Susan," says I, serious, "that I wuz just a foolin'." And I could feel the gate a-givin' way and shettin' and then givin' way ag'in.

"An' you ain't lyin' now, Lem," says she, a heap sight softer than any time in her life.

"Course I ain't, Susan," says I. And the gate come open about six inches.

"Ef I only thought you wuzn't, Lem," says she, lettin' the gate slip my way a little more every minute.

"You know I ain't, Susan," says I, givin' in the gate the strongest pull yet. "You know it, and you know I never give a snap by my finger for any other gal in these parts and that all the time I've been a-hankerin' after you and wantin' you for my wife, but you kep' foolin' me all along and bu-tin' my heart mighty nizh, and makin' me want to go off and chop a tree down on myself. You know it, Susan, you know it." And she b'isted her hands, and the gate swung wide open.

"What about Mary?" says she, standin' that before me, lookin' sweater 'n peaches and roses.

"Dern Mary," says I, clean forgittin' my manners. And I retch out both hands for Susan.

"Oh, Lem," says she, and—well, col'ed," he laughed as his honest face reddened beneath its saffron hue. "I reckon you're old enough to know the balance."

"I wouldn't be surprised, Lem," I replied, blin'-shin' just a shade myself as a memory or two came slowly back from the rosy past.

He looked up, smiling.

"And say, colonel," he said, "I wuzn't any partier that night than I wuz before."

"Come off, Lemuel," said I, slapping him on the back. "It was so dark Susan couldn't see you"—W. J. Lampton in New York Sun.

A Risk.

"Shall I return his presents?"

"No. He might be mean enough to accept them."—Life.

He Knew What It Was.

There was a man at the Third street depot the other day making inquiries about a lost trunk, and after an hour's hunt the baggage master found a lid and bottom and one side of something which might have once been a trunk and handed them over with the remark:

"This must be what you are after."

"Yes," was the reluctant reply.

"Anything more?"

"No, nothing more."

"Want to take the pieces away with you?"

"No, I guess not."

"Sorry about the damage, but you know how it is."

"Yes, I know."

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FRIDAY, NOV. 22, 1895

New York city's Board of Trade formally inaugurated a movement, yesterday, which is expected to secure to New York the national conventions of both the Democratic and Republican parties.

State Treasurer Colvin's annual report for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1895, shows the balance in the treasury at that date was \$11,762, as compared with \$1,548,286 at the end of the previous year. These figures are eloquent of the Republican Legislature's fateful work with the State's finances.

Orange county Democrats who voted the straight ticket have the satisfaction of knowing that they voted for one candidate who was elected. The latest figures give Martin J. Keogh, Democratic candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court, 1,314 majority over Hugo Hirsch. These figures are those of the official canvass, which has been completed in all the counties of the district except Kings and Queens.

At 11 o'clock, last night, after an absence of six and a half hours the jury in the case of David E. Hannigan, on trial in New York for the murder of Solomon Mann, the betrayer of his sister, rendered a verdict of not guilty on the ground that he was insane when he fired the fatal shot. The prisoner will now be examined as to his present mental condition. His father died just before the verdict was announced.

Warner Miller must have shocked and startled the Home Market Club in Boston by the speech which he made before it, last night. It is one of the cardinal doctrines of the Club's creed that the country has been ruined by the Democratic tariff, but Mr. Miller told his hearers that the country had regained whatever of prosperity it lost in the panic of 1893; that its leading industries had increased their output; that wages were up the highest figures ever paid and that confidence had been restored in every branch of business. He also told the Club the home market did not suffer that American manufacturers ought to command the world's markets—good Democratic doctrine that lies at the base of the argument for free raw materials.

"THE LADIES' CLUB."

A good variety performance, not at all on color—the "Truly Dance."

An audience in which the males were an overwhelming majority attended the performance of "The Ladies' Club," at the Casino, last evening. Those who went there expecting to see or hear something out of the ordinary were greatly disappointed, and those who stayed away for the same reason missed a fairly good variety performance.

The features of the performance were the dancing, kicking and contortions of "Eulalia," a very clever dancer, the antics of the Irish comedian, Mr. Cheri's Robinson, and last, but not least, the "dainty barefoot Truly dance," by one of the young ladies of the company, whose identity is not disclosed on the programme.

The unusual sight of a shoeshine and stockingless young woman executing a Spanish fundango was at first rather startling, but the feeling soon changed to one of sympathy for the dancer, when the splintered condition of the stage was considered. To make it more uncomfortable for "Truly," the funny man scattered the crumbs of a loaf of stale bread upon the stage for the young woman to eat.

The company will appear at the Casino to-night and to-morrow night, and an entire change of programme is promised.

An Erie Engine Breaks Down.

The engine of the Erie's east bound "Horn" train broke a driving wheel between Oilville and Howells, this morning. The Mountain Express was run around the disabled train, and was half an hour late in leaving this city. No further damage occurred to engine or train.

Actions are on.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE BROOKLYN CONTEST ENDED
Judge Cullen Refuses to Order the Counting of Defective Ballots.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 22d.—The application to compel the counting of the rejected ballots cast for E. M. Grout, the Democratic candidate for Mayor, was denied, to-day.

THREW THE BABY AT HIS WIFE AND KILLED IT.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22—James Lynch, while drunk, threw his baby at his wife, to-day. The baby fell to the floor and was injured so badly that it died. Lynch was arrested.

HEAVY GOLD SHIPMENTS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22—At least \$5,000,000 in gold will go abroad, to-morrow, making the shipments for the week \$7,000,000.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The McMonagle & Rogers' Bowling Team Defeated by the Hardware Clerks.

The hardware clerks met and defeated the McMonagle & Rogers' bowling team for the second time, last evening.

The contest is for the best three in five matches, and unless the drug clerks improve it looks as though it will not be necessary to bowl more than one more match. The games were played on Randall's alleys. The score:

	1st	2d	3d
Rogers	136	128	116
Kingsland	136	127	138
Buck	141	115	121
Hill	135	130	127
Quackenbush	154	140	152
Total	702	640	655
Hardware Clerks	155	126	34
Swain	128	159	136
Shaefer	115	157	153
Buck	125	135	128
Bennett	170	136	142
Paret	117	155	146
Total	655	742	727

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

"Called Out of Her Name" at Frank Palo's—Failed to Prove His Charge.

Mattie Barnes and Annie Osborn had a war of words, last Saturday night, at Frank Palo's "reception." This morning Mattie made a complaint against Annie in police court, charging her with using abusive and insulting language. Subpoenas were issued for twelve witnesses and the case was set down for a hearing at 10 o'clock, to-morrow.

The case of Joseph Kane vs. Wm. Hines for assault was heard, this morning. The plaintiff failed to make out a case and Hines was discharged.

OBITUARY.

Thomas Millspaugh

From Our Montgomery Correspondent

Thomas Millspaugh, proprietor of the Palace Hotel, died at 8 o'clock, this morning, suddenly, of pneumonia. He leaves a widow but no children. He formerly resided in Goshen.

The Cross for St. Joseph's Spire.

The cross for St. Joseph's Church spire arrived, this morning, via the O. and W. It is about eight feet high, made of copper and finished with bronze.

A Masonic Visit.

D. G. M. W. M. Combs and a delegation from Hoffman Lodge, F. A. M., will make a visit to Port Jervis Lodge, to-night.

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HYMENEAL

O'Brien—Cortz.

Miss Mary Theresa Cortz and Mr. Joseph O'Brien were married at St. Joseph's Church at 4 o'clock, Wednes- day afternoon. The bride looked beautiful in a dress of white silk with pearl and swan down trimming. Miss Lena Cortz was bridesmaid and wore white silk with lace and ribbon. Mr. Joseph Sherlin, a cousin of the groom, was best man. The groom is a popular young man, and a machinist in the O. and W. shops. He is a member of McQuaid Engine Company and St. Joseph's O. B. Society. A reception followed the ceremony at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cortz, No. 61 Canal street.

The young couple received a number of handsome wedding gifts.

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D. L. & W. 63 1/2 62 1/2

Dis. & Cat. F. 19 1/2 19 1/2

Eric. 12 1/2 12 1/2

General Electric. 30 1/2 30 1/2

L. & N. 5 1/2 5 1/2

U. S. & G. 150 1/2 149 1/2

M. P. 29 1/2 29 1/2

N. Y. & N. E. 59 1/2 58 1/2

N. Y. & C. 100 1/2 99 1/2

Susquehanna & Western. 105 1/2 105 1/2

U. S. & W. 10 1/2 10 1/2

W. & W. 15 15

Manhattan. 99 1/2 98 1/2

Southern Ry. 98 1/2 97 1/2

S. & H. 10 10

S. & T. 74 1/2 74 1/2

U. M. & S. P. 74 1/2 74 1/2

U. S. & P. 8 8

U. S. & S. 20 1/2 20 1/2

Dec. Wheat. 56 1/2 56 1/2

Dec. Corn. 27 27

May Oats. 20 20

Jan. Pork. 88 85 88 85

Feb. Lard. 6 5 6 5

BRIED.

CULLERTON—DOONEY—At Goshen, Nov. 20th, '95, by Rev. P. E. McCrory, Patrick Cullerton of Goshen, and Joephine Dow ney, the wife of the son of G. Shen.

BAR. E. M. MAD—At the residence of the late father, Nov. 18th, '95, by Rev. R. Belmont Edward G. Barnard of Guymard, and Emily Madeline of Pineville.

LUDWELL—ELLISON—In New Windsor, Nov. 18th, '95, Dr. G. Grant Luddell of New York, and Margaret Ellis, to-morrow, at New Windsor.

CHADWIN—ROSENCRANZ—At P. P. Jarvis, Nov. 18th, '95, Rev. Anna Vennera, Alfred W. Chadwin, of New York, and Mahan Rosenkrantz, of Port Jervis.

OWEN—At Liberty Ch. church, Nov. 18th, '95, of consumption, William Owen, aged thirty-three years, ten months, two days.

MASSEY—At Port Jervis, Nov. 18th, '95, Samuel Massey of Port Jervis, aged seventy-two years.

GATESLINE—Near Unionville, Nov. 18th, '95, George Carterline.

FULLER—In the town of Monroe, N. Y., Nov. 18, '95, Ezell Fuller, aged eighty-four years.

BULL—At Washington's, Nov. 18th, '95, Wm. G. Bull, aged twenty-nine years.

SCOTT—At Newburgh, N. Y., 17th, '95, Mrs. Albert Scott, of Waldron.

MOWBRAY—At Montezuma, Nov. 18th, '95, Elmer Mowbray, aged thirty-eight years.

BANKS—At Port Jervis, Nov. 18th, '95, Mr. L. H. Hammond, wife of Dr. Charles W. Banks, aged twenty-six years.

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warmer Saturday morning; colder
Saturday night.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the register of the ther-
mometer at Fronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 24°; 12 m., 36°; 3 p. m., 47°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Nov. 2-23—Ladies' Club and Vandeville
Co. at the C. H. I. O.

—Nov. 21-24th Separate Co. ball, at Ar-
my.

—Nov. 24—Collection in churches for Thrall
Hospital.

—Nov. 25 "The Two '11 Crories" at the
Casino.

—Nov. 23 Schubert Club concert, assisted
by Dudley Quartette.

—Dec. 9—"Miss Jerry," for the Y. M. C. A.,
by Alice Under Black.

—Dec. 17, 18, 19—W. C. T. U. fair.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—The Oriental Hotel restaurant open till 2
a. m.

—A. U. Spiegel has opened lunch room
and soda fountain at Casino.

—Mrs. Atte-Clear in closets and dress
goods at Carson & Tower's.

—Pav. at chips, cannellini, celery, grapes,
crackers, etc. at Bull & Youngblood's.

—A lunch box free to cash purchasers at Sam-
uel Lipeloff's.

—Large assortment of winter clothing at
Morris B. Wolf's.

—Dancing, to-morrow night, at Frank Pa-
lone's.

—Woman wanted at 38 Broad street.

—Turkey raffle at Hotel Elberton Saturday
night.

—Position wanted by good bookkeeper.

—The latest cloak news. See a. v. of Geo.
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—Turkey raffle, at Flood's to-night.

—Universal services at Neeling Hall,
Sunday, at 11 a. m.

—Lead of hay for sale at Bell House, to-
morrow.

—Wagon, sleigh and harness for sale.

—Household goods for sale at 33 Monaghan
street.

—Antique sale of horses, wagons and har-
ness at Bell House, to-morrow.

—Girl wanted to do housework.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Reception at the Armory, to-
night.

—Chicken-pox is making life inter-
esting for many Warwick young-
sters.

—The 24th Separate Company's an-
nual reception will be held at the
Armory, this evening.

—The boys are already planning to
go skating, which means risking
their lives on the thin skims of ice
that cover the ponds.

—Canadian Jubilee Singers at St
Paul's Church, to-morrow night.
Admission fee, adults fifty cents,
children twenty-five cents.

—The handsome wedding gift be-
longing to Mrs. Leo Barnett, nee
Miss Bertha Wolff, which was re-
ceived from Germany yesterday, is
on exhibition in the show window of
Mr. F. D. Kernochean's jewelry store.

—A rag carpet ball social, at which
every man is expected to buy a ball
and unwind it in order to get at the
name of the woman for whom he is
to buy a supper, is announced for
the amusement of the people of Nor-
wich.

—The Council Vacates its Quarters After
Auditing a Few Bills.

A LARGE BARN BURNED.

—Superintendent of the Poor Elect Suth-
erland Meeting with a Heavy Loss.

The large barn of County Superin-
tendent of the Poor-elect Alex. C.
Sutherland, about one mile north of
Turners, was burned last Friday
morning. The stock was gotten out
of the building, but about 500 bush-
els of grain and a large quantity of
hay, cornstalks and straw was de-
stroyed. The fire broke out among
a lot of cornstalks at feeding time
that morning and spread with great
rapidity. The origin of the fire was
not learned. The loss is heavy.

MRS. MILTON WARD HEARD FROM

RILEY Carl Seen in Elenville — Says

Mrs. Ward is with him.

Jay Mosier reported in Livingston
Manor, this week, that while in
Elenville he met Riley Carl and had
a drink with him. Carl told him over
their social glass that Mrs. Ward
was with him and they were stop-
ping with his brother John, who is
employed in the clothing factory.

Milton Ward secured a warrant for
Carl's arrest, Wednesday, and it has
been sent to Elenville to be served.

The Ensign says that Mrs. Ward's
mother, Mrs. F. E. Benton, is now
seriously ill at her home in Livingston
Manor, caused by the mysterious
disappearance of her daughter.

Work Resumed on the Summit Avenue
Bridge.

—Started in the Argus yesterday,
the differences existing between the
Eric Railroad and the contractor,
who has charge of the construction
of the Praction Company's bridge at
Summit, have been settled, and work
was resumed on the structure, this
morning. It will be fully planned
to completion and it is hoped that
cars will be running to the Asylum
gates in a very short time.

An Eric Brake-man Loses a Leg.

While William Badinek, a brake-
man on the Delaware Division way
freight, was turning a switch in the
Port Jervis yard, Wednesday evening,
he was knocked down by a
switch engine and thrown on the
track, directly in front of the locomotive,
which ran over his left leg, crushing
it from the foot to the middle
of the thigh. The leg was amputated
at the Port Jervis hospital.

—Don't forget the auction sale of
horses, wagons, harness and robes at
the Bell House stables, to-morrow,
Saturday.

GILLET & WOOD.

CARD SHARPS ON AN ERIE TRAIN

Two Passengers on Train One, Yester-
day. Robbed of \$110 Each—windiers
Leaves the Train at This Station and
Disappear.

Erie train 1 stopped at James
street, yesterday morning, to take
passengers for the West and just as
the train pulled out of the station,
three well dressed men were seen to
alight from the smoking car. Their
evident hurry was accounted for by
the speed which the train was attaining.
They walked about the platform with an air of proprietorship
and were put down by the crowd as
"officials."

They soon left the depot and dis-
appeared.

Shortly before the arrival of train
6 Agent Terwilliger received the fol-
lowing dispatch, and in accordance
with its instructions keep a sharp
lookout for the men, but "they
never came back."

Three card sharps worked two
passengers on train 1 out of \$100
each, and jumped from the train
when leaving D. W. (James street).
One is described as five feet, eleven
inches tall, weight 250 pounds, big
red ear on right side of face, black
hair, black overcoat, suit and hat;
big diamond stud, black moustache,
aged forty.

One wore tourists' grey cap, grey
coat and vest, sandy moustache, red
face, thirty years of age; wore dia-
mond ring on right hand.

Third man, stout, weighing 250 to

275 pounds, full face, diamond stud,
black clothes, red tie, aged forty.

In the afternoon a second dispatch
was received instructing the agent to
ask for police co-operation in tracing
the sharps, but the efforts of police
and others to trace the men were
fruitless.

A game of poker was the means

by which the sharps pillaged their

victims.

EXCELSIOR'S SOCIAL.

The Largest Attendance in the Social
History of the Company.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Com-
pany's social season was inaugu-
rated, last evening, the attendance be-
ing larger than on any similar occa-
sion in the history of the company.
In the earlier hours of the evening
twenty whist tables were in opera-
tion, prizes being won by Miss Hat-
tie Bryant and Mr. W. N. Knapp.

The usual refreshments were
served, after which dancing in-
cluded in until a late hour, music
being furnished by Messrs. Stevens
Brescher and Voilmer.

The committee in charge was:
Foreman D. D. W. Schoonmaker, H.
G. Dill, P. H. Whitlock, W. A. Mar-
shall and C. A. Adams.

Among the guests from out of
town were, Miss Quid, of Newburgh,
Miss Merkle, of Brooklyn, Mr. and
Mrs. John Crist, of New York, Miss
Hallock, of Washingtonville, Mrs.
Woodhull, of Jersey City, and Mrs.
Smith, of Amesbury, Mass.

MADE WAY FOR EXCELSIORS.

The Council Vacates its Quarters After
Auditing a Few Bills.

A regular meeting of the Common

Council was scheduled for last even-
ing, but although a quorum was
present, the city father gave way to
Excelsior Hook and Ladder Com-
pany, who desired to use the council
chamber for a cloak room, and ad-
journed the meeting until Monday
evening. A few urgent bills, pay-
rolls, etc., were audited by the Fi-
nance Committee.

SIX CARLOAD OF BRICK.

Laying Pavement Under Difficulties—
Concrete that "sets" Quickly.

Six carloads of brick, said to be

finest specimens yet turned out by

the Castill Buck Company, were re-
ceived last night, and are being laid
to-day. Early this morning an at-
tempt was made to thaw out the
frozen earth on East Main street by
burning kerosene sprinkled on the
surface, but "it was no go," and the
frozen ground had to be loosened
with picks before the bricks could
be laid.

The work of concreting goes on
on Wickham avenue, and in
this cold weather the concrete "sets"
very rapidly.

O. AND W. EXCURSION.

A Chance to See New York in Holiday
Attire at Very Small Cost.

The next excursion via the New
York, Ontario and Western, to New
York city, will be run on Monday,
Dec. 16th. Tickets will be sold at
half rate, good returning on any
regular train up to and including
Saturday, Dec. 21st. The ex-
tremely low rates of fare off-red place the
enjoyment of visiting and seeing the
great metropolis in holiday attire
within the reach of all. Comfortable
cars free of charge. This is an op-
portunity that should be taken by
everyone.

Orders for Three Hogan Bottles.

The Hogan Boiler Company has
received an order for three Hogan
Water Tubes, of the capacity of

150 horse power each, from the
Letcher V. Lee Silk Mills, at Bethle-
hem, Penn. The boiler company re-
cently shipped a 250 horse power
boiler for erection at Jerome Park
Reservoir.

Real Estate Sales.

The Dr. Pierson homestead farm at
South Hill, near Newburgh, was
sold by Referee McCroskey, Wed-
nesday, to Mrs. Adeline Wood for
\$4,325. The property cost Dr. Pier-
son \$16,000.

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newed health and strength and in-
ternal cleanliness which follows the
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few who have not progressed beyond
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AN URN AND A NICHE.

FACTS ABOUT CREMATION FURNISHED BY A CREMATORIAL AGENT.

Economy and Cleanliness Among Its Claims. Ashes May Be Left in the Crematory, but Often Mourners Carry Them Away and Keep Them Always Near.

"Cremation this afternoon at 2." These words are uttered on a small sign that swings in a shop window on Houston street, where several curious urns are displayed. This is the New York office of a suburban cemetery, where are cremated the bodies of those who prefer that their remains shall be consumed by flame rather than to let nature take its course in a coffin six feet under the sod.

A World reporter dropped into the office and had a talk with the young man in charge. It was too late on that afternoon to witness a cremation, but ordinarily the crematory people are glad to have spectators when the interesting process is going on.

Economy is always considered by most people, and cremation is cheap. It is also clean, and what is cleaner for a last resting place than a white metal vase?

"You know how much you would have to pay for a plot at Greenwood?" said the young man. "At our crematory \$25 will buy a niche in which you may place an urn large enough to hold the ashes of an entire family."

There is something sentimental in the ashes of "two souls with but a single thought" being put together. There are no rules against buying a row of niches. This, however, is more expensive, and the line of names on the separate urns suggests the search for a name on the bells of a belfry. Yet there are often as many as 12 niches bought in a row. Each niche is decorated by the cremation company every Memorial day. It is on this occasion that the crematory has its greatest number of visitors.

When the young man was asked what class of people favored cremation, he replied: "No particular class of people. In New York the Germans perhaps are the most numerous advocates of it. It appeals alike to the poor and the wealthy. The cost to cremate an adult is \$25 and \$25 for a child. An urn large enough to contain the ashes of one person can be bought for \$6, and this, with the price of a niche, does not bring cremation beyond the reach of the poor man."

"What are the urns made of? Mostly of bronze and white metal. Hero is a beauty of serpentine stone." The "beauty" was only 20 inches high, but it cost \$45. There are about a dozen different designs in urns.

Often a dead person's relatives may desire to keep the ashes in a parlor vase. The young man was asked if all the ashes of those cremated were kept at the cemetery. "Just about one-half are," he answered. "Some are taken away and placed in safety vaults, and some are always kept near the person who most loved the deceased in life. I know of one lady who always carries the ashes of her husband wherever she goes. They have been to Europe and back several times, and have had many trips to the seashore and mountains.

"No one but myself ever handles the ashes after they leave the fireman. They are sent to me from there, and I seal each jar and keep them here until they are sent for or until I have too many on hand. In that case I notify the relatives. If they want them transferred to an urn, I do it by means of this great glass funnel. Do they all pass through the same funnel? Of course. What's the difference? I clean it after each separate lot of ashes."

He then went over to the big office safe, and, fixing the combination lock, opened the iron door. There was exposed a row of black jars about the size of ordinary tomato cans. Each jar was sealed with black wax and tape, and pasted on the front was a label. The young man took out one of the jars and set it on the hand of a woman who wore a number five glove. She held it easily and read the label. Inside of the jar was all that remained of a large sized man who had been cremated three weeks before New York World.

Argentine Wood.

The woods peculiar to the Argentine Republic are, as a rule, not only distinguished for their positive colors, but some of them are also said to be of a hardness capable of resisting the keenest tools and a withstandng fire in a remarkable degree. The algarrobo is described as white, red, gray, black and violet; the quinquilao is deep red and pure white; the cedar is bright red; the ebuli white, red and black; the gayaná is white, gray and black; the lauro is white, black and yellow; the tipa is white, red and yellow; the palo amarillo is bright yellow, is also the palo moro; the varetá is dark brown; the cedar is bright red, the tancán is golden yellow; the peumo is dark red; the miele is black brown; the lauro is green, gray and black; the guayacán is deep red, veined with black and yellow; the palo rubio is dark cinnamon, with red veins; the guayacán is black and almost indescribable—New York Sun.

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THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Taxes for Railroad Debts Levied—Apportionment of Grand Juries Much Miscellaneous Business—Town Tax Levies—Old Soldiers' Petition for Exemption From Taxation.

Blooming Grove,..... Joseph E. Board,..... George W. Fredericks,..... Cornwall,..... Holland Eutie,..... Crawford,..... SAMUEL D. HOBSON,..... William H. NARROWS,..... Goschen,..... J. EDGAR GREENE,..... GENE DUGLAND,..... Hamonton,..... John F. Wren,..... Highlands,..... Louis F. Goodsell,..... Monroe,..... Charles T. Knight,..... Minisink,..... CALVIN CLARK,..... Mount Hope,..... Charles W. Loughran,..... Mount Hope,..... Charles W. Loomis,..... Middletown, 1st Ward,..... James L. Braze,..... 2d Ward,..... Charles J. Boyd,..... 4th Ward,..... John E. Isenman,..... Newburgh Town,..... John F. Post,..... Newburgh City,..... Ward John M. Wilson,..... 2d Ward,..... Charles L. Brown,..... 4th Ward,..... John C. Adams,..... 5th Ward,..... Adrian Kissam,..... 6th Ward,..... Charles L. Brown,..... New Windsor,..... Walter Denison,..... Tuxedo,..... Paul Tuckerman,..... Woodbury,..... John A. Patterson,..... Warwick,..... Jesse D. Dyer,..... Wallkill,..... John D. Thompson,..... Wawayanda,..... John I. Butler,..... Democrats in small caps, 6; Republicans in Roman, 24.

GOSHEN, Nov. 22.—The Board of Supervisors is beginning to get its business running through the mill rapidly. The committees are still hard at work and their labors are usually of a severe character. Every bill against the county, every resolution and every act as a rule needs the attention of some committee and each and every communication is given a close scrutiny by the Board or some committee and the time of the Board is necessarily taken up with this routine.

The Railroad Commissioners of the old first election district of Montgomery submitted their report. The total bonded indebtedness is \$3,210. The committee require \$2,110 to pay it off, they having the balances in their hands. They asked that that amount be levied and collected from the taxable inhabitants of that town. The Railroad Commissioners of the town of Crawford asked that \$3,000 be collected from their town.

Mr. Wilson submitted the report of the committee to apportion Grand Juries as follows:

Blooming Grove, 11; Chester, 10; Cornwall, 12; Crawford, 9; Deerpark, 8; Goschen, 13; Greenville, 5; New Windsor, 10; Warwick, 20; Wawayanda, 8; Hamptonburgh, 6; Highlands, 10; Minisink, 7; Monroe, 6; Tuxedo, 6; Woodbury, 5; Montgomery, 17; Middletown, 25; Mt. Hope, 6; Newburgh, Town, 13; Newburgh City, 6; Walkill, 10.

A draft for \$256 to order of George W. McElroy was ordered for services as Special Surrogate.

By resolution of Mr. Longhorne the supervisors of the several towns were authorized to add to the assessment rolls the taxes levied upon the districts for road machines.

Chairman Brazee, of the Committee on Police Justices' Accounts, reported as correct the bill of Police Justice Sweeney, of Goschen, and a draft for \$102 was ordered.

On motion of Mr. Lawson the Chair was authorized to appoint a committee of three to act with the District Attorney and in cases of crime to authorize the expenditure of money in the detection of the same in cases of apparent necessity. The committee will be appointed later.

By resolution of Mr. Thompson a draft for \$200 was ordered drawn in favor of Willard M. Clark, School Commissioner, that being the amount allowed by law for incidentals and expenses.

Drafts of \$30 each were ordered drawn by the Board to the Supply Committees of Goschen and Newburgh for their services and one of \$15 for the Middletown Committee.

By resolution of Mr. Board the official bond of Superintendent of the Poor-elect Sutherland was fixed at \$20,300.

There was levied on Tuxedo \$753.62 for town audits and \$1,500 for roads and bridges; on Newburgh City, \$4,500 for city audits; Warwick, \$171.00 for audits; \$250 for roads, \$20 for interest on bonds.

Anything affecting the old soldier is of more interest and at the afternoon session of the Board, Supervisor Goodsell, of Highlands, presented petitions from a dozen old soldiers asking that their property be exempted from taxation. Nearly every one is familiar with the law on this subject and the chances are that the soldiers will obtain no relief this year. It appears to be necessary for the soldiers seeking such relief to appear before the local assessors on "grieve day" and make a demand upon them to be released from the payment of the tax. This they failed to do, and the supervisors will probably act as the above statement suggests. Mr. Goodsell requested that the petitions be referred to the Law Committee and it was so ordered.

The committees were busy with their labors for the rest of the day.

The Board adjourned to meet Friday at 11 a.m.

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WURTSBORO.

Working at Liberty—Surveying the Club's Grounds—Appointed Justice—Broke a Rib—The Canal Not Closed—To Be Treated for Cancer in New York—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Among those employed on the Liberty Sanitarium are James Reed, Irving Lobdell, Charles E. German, Melvin Babcock and Richard Lybott, all of Wurtsboro.

—Joseph Sander and other civil engineers are laying out more streets and lots at the Sullivan County Club.

—The powers that be, have appointed Wm. F. Benedict a Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy caused by the death of Daniel E. Farsells.

—Mrs. M. J. Morris had the misfortune to fall, last week, breaking a rib. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

—Misses Carrie Clark, of Easton, Pa., and Eula Hosier, of Middletown, are home on a vacation.

—Some local papers have it that boating on the D. and H. Canal is through for the season, when in fact it is quite the opposite. The canal will be run as fast and late as possible.

—John B. Miller, who recently opened a restaurant in the Healey building, is recovering from typhoid fever and will soon be around again.

—Mr. Watson, of the Sullivan County Club, is stopping with his friend, John Linton.

—Woods & MacLay, proprietors of that "harness oil that blacks leather only," have just been notified of the issuance of a patent in Great Britain and Ireland.

—Any physician wanting to learn of first class place to locate will do well to address box 101, Wurtsboro. No other physician within five miles.

—Miss Carrie Gordon is nursing the sick people of the village and vicinity.

—The many friends of Miss Mary A. McElroy will regret to learn that she had to go to New York, Tuesday morning, for treatment for cancer, from which she has suffered for a few weeks past. We all hope for her recovery.

—At the close of Rev. Mr. Harris's farewell sermon he was presented with a purse of \$50 from friends. Rev. George Barber, of the M. E. Church, made the presentation address. Miss Minnie Leigh rendered a solo in her usual charming manner.

—Don't forget that "S" social at Jasper Parsell's, next Tuesday evening. An entertainment of songs, poems, recitations, etc., will be given and the "A. V. L." will appear for the first time as vocalists. All are invited to attend. "G. F. H."

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Death of William Smith—Improvements—Learning to Dance.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. Wm. Smith died, Tuesday evening, of paralysis. Funeral services were held Thursday, at 1 o'clock, at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Barrett.

—Mr. Sanford Shorter has had his buildings repainted and his house reshelved.

—A number of young people from this village are attending Miss Myers' dancing class, in Middletown.

The Fife and Drum Corps' Ball.

The Assembly Rooms were crowded, last evening, by the friends of DeWitt Camp Fife and Drum Corps. Halstead's orchestra of five pieces furnished music for dancing, and it was a late hour when the weary dancers departed for their homes. As a result of the dance a comfortable sum will be added to the treasury of the corps.

Evangelistic Meetings in Warwick.

Warwick merchants are asked to close their stores at 7 o'clock for two weeks from next Monday, in order that they and their clerks may attend the revival meetings, which are being held by Revivalist Smith.

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THE COMPLAINANTS COMPLETE THE PRESENTATION OF THEIR CASE.

President Bull of the Producers' Association Tells What the Farmers Want—President Sloan, of the Lackawanna, Not a Mine of Information—U. H. Howell's Testimony—Other Witnesses.

At the milk rate investigation by the Inter State Commerce Commission in New York, yesterday, Chas. R. Bull, President of the Milk Producers' Protective Association, said that his association was chiefly desirous of a reasonable graded rate that would put all milk producers on an equal footing.

President Sloan, of the Delaware and Lackawanna, was then called.

"You have been in the railroad business a long time, haven't you, Mr. Sloan?" queried Mr. Choate, "and you know pretty nearly all there is to know about it?"

Mr. Sloan said he had been in the railroad business about forty years, during twenty of which he had been President of the Delaware and Lackawanna.

Then Mr. Choate asked a lot of questions which Mr. Sloan said he could not answer, but offered to send the practical heads of the departments of his road to answer them if Mr. Choate desired.

Mr. Choate called Mr. Sloan's attention to the statement that the Wescott Express Company was making nearly \$100,000 a year out of the milk traffic and asked:

"Do you think you should look into this on the part of the public and your stockholders?"

"On the part of the stockholders I certainly will," replied Mr. Sloan, but he was not prepared to state whether he considered Mr. Westcott to be making an exorbitant profit or not.

Mr. Choate—But if you found that Mr. Westcott was making an exorbitant charge would you not feel called upon to annul his contract, as you are permitted by one of its provisions to do?

Mr. Sloan—I certainly would.

After that Mr. Choate gave Mr. Sloan some incidental advice as to looking out for the interests of the stockholders, and Mr. Sloan replied that he felt fully competent to take care of them.

Mr. Sloan was not detained long upon the stand, and when he was excused Mr. Westcott was recalled. Mr. Westcott produced the checks which he had paid on milk traffic accounts to the Lackawanna road.

At the opening of the afternoon session E. H. Howell, formerly owner of a creamery on the line of the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad, told about his having been engaged in making cream in 1890 and 1891. He used from two to fifteen cans of milk to make one can of cream. This greatly reduced the shipments of milk from that section, and J. C. Anderson, the railroad company's freight agent, wrote to him saying that in view of the falling off in milk shipments the company proposed establishing two creameries in the vicinity under the direction of a New York man. Subsequently, the witness sold his creamery to the New York man, at the company's instigation, after the company had refused to purchase the creamery on the witness's terms. The price the witness ultimately received was less than that which the railroad company was willing to pay.

Other witnesses examined were B. A. Hegeman, traffic manager of the Lackawanna road, and Murry Angus, chief clerk in the superintendent's department of the L-H Valley road.

Lawyer Rowe then announced the complainant's case was closed, and the hearing was adjourned until ten o'clock, to-day.

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